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SUBJECT:OECD TRADE COMMITTEE MEETING

FOLLOWING TEXT DRAFTED BY FEKETEKUTY SHOULD BE PASSED TO
BARRACLOUGH FOR HIS CLEARANCE.

BEGIN TEXT:

WE READ YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 5 REGARDING THE UPCOMING
MEETING OF THE TRADE COMMITTEE WITH GREAT INTEREST. THE
AGENDA YOU HAVE PREPARED IS AN EXCELLENT ONE, AND WE FULLY
AGREE WITH YOUR SUGGESTION THAT OUR ATTENTION BE FOCUSED
ON THE NEAR TERM CONTEXT FOR TRADE POLICY AND THE FUTURE
OF THE TRADE PLEDGE.

WE HAVE ALSO CAREFULLY REVIEWED THE EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND
MATERIAL WHICH THE SECRETARIAT HAS PREPARED FOR THIS
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MEETING. WE ARE QUITE IMPRESSED BY THE AMOUNT OF WORK
THAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY THE SECRETARIAT AND WE LOOK
FORWARD TO A VERY STIMULATING DISCUSSION OF THE PROVOCATIVE
ANALYTICAL ISSUES RAISED IN THESE PAPERS.

WE WOULD AGREE THAT THE SOURCE AND THE NATURE OF THE

CONTINUING DIFFICULTIES BEING EXPERIENCED BY A NUMBER OF SECTORS IS A QUESTION WHICH OUGHT TO BE DISCUSSED FULLY. SINCE MOST OECD COUNTRIES SEEM TO BE EXPERIENCING SIMILAR PROBLEMS IN MANY OF THE SAME SECTORS, AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THIS ISSUE WOULD SEEM A USEFUL INPUT INTO THE POLICY-MAKING PROCESS IN OUR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS.

WE WOULD ENVISION THAT A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE ANALYTICAL ISSUES OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEXT FEW MONTHS MIGHT PUT US IN A POSITION TO EXPLORE THE POLICY IMPLICATIONS LATER THIS YEAR.

AS YOU KNOW, THE UNITED STATES, ALONG WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND JAPAN, HAS MADE A MAJOR COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVE A POLITICAL AGREEMENT ON A SUBSTANTIAL MTN PACKAGE BEFORE THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS. WE WOULD EXPECT THAT OUR COMBINED EFFORTS WILL BE FOCUSED ON THAT GOAL, AND WE WANT TO BE SURE THAT OUR ACTIVITIES IN THE OECD DO NOT INTERFERE WITH THAT GOAL. MANY OF THE POLICY ISSUES WHICH WOULD ARISE IN A DISCUSSION OF SECTORAL PROBLEMS ARE CURRENTLY UNDER NEGOTIATION IN THE MTN, AND I AM SURE THAT ANY DISCUSSIONS WE MIGHT HAVE IN THE OECD WILL BE MORE PRODUCTIVE ONCE THE SCOPE OF OUR MTN PACKAGE IS CLEARLY IN SIGHT.

SINCERELY YOURS,
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GEZA FEKETEKUTY WILLIAM BARRACLOUGH
CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE
U.S. DELEGATION U.S. DELEGATION

END TEXT.

BARRACLOUGH SHOULD CALL AHMAD OR SOUTHWICK AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE ON THURSDAY. VANCE

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